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SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the purpose of my amendment is to remove from this bill directions from the Games and Parks Commission on how the Legislature shall conduct its business and its appropriation of the money. This would appear to me to be overreaching from the Games and Parks Commission. I am in support of LB 145 and its intent, but I do not support the Games and Parks Commission telling the Legislature how it shall appropriate the peoples money.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return it, this is LB 145.

CLERK: The amendment is to strike lines 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 on page 5, to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to return LB 145 to Select File for specific amendment.

SENATOR SYAS: Well I'm gonna object to that right now. I think I . . . in all fairness he should have at least talked to me about it. He's catching me cold. I've had no chance to research what he's doing. I think he should put his amendment in the Journal so we can see it. It might be alright. I might even be going on it. He was on the committee, the interim committee. I assume that he read the bill. Maybe that's assuming too much. But anyhow I'd like to have an opportunity to see it. He's catching me cold. I just can't . . . maybe his amendment I might support it. All I'm asking then is if he wants to make this motion tomorrow, I'd like to look at it. I thought this was the thing we were attempting to prevent this year is quick amendments so that we . . . when no one knew anything about them.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I agree with Senator Syas. The reason for this amendment this morning is that the bill is here this morning. If I didn't do it now it would be on its way and I certainly agree with laying it over a day and making sure this is what we want to do.

SENATOR SYAS: Well it's already on its way it over engrossment.

SENATOR KELLY: I'm aware of that. I would like to bring it back to Select File for this specific amendment and I had no opportunity to visit with you ahead of this opportunity to have my wishes known.

SENATOR SYAS: Well it must have been awful quick on your part then too, because I was here all week. I just asked for it to be laid over until tomorrow. He can make his motion and let me see what he's doing.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Barnett.